



State Table In The Napoleon III Renaissance Style, In



3 700 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Walnut

Length : 117 cm

Width : 81

Height : 81 cm

Description

Renaissance-style Napoleon III ceremonial table, 19th century. An impressive table featuring carved creatures depicting griffins or winged chimeras with female busts--very typical of the Neo-Renaissance style around 1860-1880. These figures were meant to protect the furniture and demonstrate the owner's power. This rare table is striking, crafted from solid walnut with its warm reddish-brown color. Walnut was the premier wood for ceremonial furniture during this period. The curved legs, which converge on a central shaft--a classic feature of bourgeois Second Empire parlor tables--as well as the molded tabletop, with its thickness and scalloped edge, are typical of the 1850s-1880s. Most of these tables date from 1860 to 1880. French workshops, especially in Paris, and Italian ones excelled at

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these highly theatrical figurative carvings. It was a prestigious piece, made to take pride of place in the center of a parlor.